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## Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of term 3, half way through the academic year! I thought I would share with you our journey so far on the school strategic plan.

Through the triangulation of our teaching and learning, we can see the impact of our new guided reading programme that is becoming embedded in practice. The pupil voice is telling us that they really enjoy mathematic lessons and the skill development in our foundation subject curriculum.

We have seen pupils experience our Hanwell Pledge; from aspirational speakers to pupil leadership such as digital leaders and '1billionideas'. We had an excellent turn out for our community engagement with bedtime stories and, last night, the E-safety event.

Our Parent Council have been very proactive in bridging the communication from parents to the school leadership and have produced a really informative blog that can be reached though our new smartphone app.

Our teachers have continued on their professional journey with qualifications being gained that specifically support our core purpose of securing pupil outcomes. The school leadership team and others have finished phase one of introducing coaching into the school through lesson study, that will allow peer to peer collaboration to secure high quality teaching.

Phase 2 begins with further staff being trained and we are training a group of pupils to see the impact of the coaching language on pupils learning resilience and progress. Through research we know that children's perceptions of themselves has a great impact on the progress and how they identify themselves as learners. We have completed the PASS survey which allows us as a school to work with our pupils around their thoughts of school and themselves. The results, yet again, predominately demonstrate the nurturing culture of our school which leaves our pupils feeling safe and happy as learners.

We will continue to build on what we learn from our school reviews that take place, through the challenge and support of our partner working within our Academy Trust and drive standards for all pupils at the school. I look forward to the second half of our school year.

I will be releasing the academic calendar for next year after half term break.

### A polite notice: School Opens at 8:30am

We have had a growing number of children being dropped off earlier than 8:30am, and sometime unoccupied young children being dropped off at the gate. The school offers our services to support the needs of working parents by having a Bridges Breakfast club (7:30am – 8:30am) this is paid provision. After 8:30am, we allow children to access breakfast club and other classroom learning activities as a means of supporting you and for your children being ready for learning. Please can I ask that this times are respected as the staffing of the school is determined by this and we cannot be flexible on times of arrivals.

Kind regards

**Mrs H Paget-Wall Collins**  
Head Teacher

<p><b>Attendance:</b>  <b>Whole School – 96%</b>  <b>Best Year Group – Year 5 – 98%</b>  <b>Best Class: 4RG – 99%, 2KM - 98%; Glasswing – 97%</b>  <b>Nbr 100% - 327    Nbr Lates – 31</b></p>
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Here is just some of the information that we have previously shared around what the children have achieved and participated in since September 2016.....

**NEWSLETTER**  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2016


**RHS Rocket Science Enrichment group win competition to present at the University of Portsmouth and meet Tim Peake!**



The UK Space Agency has organised two very special school conferences offering pupils the chance to present their work to leading space experts and Tim Peake himself! The conferences will celebrate all the work that has been going on around schools to celebrate Tim's Principia mission to the ISS, including Rocket Science. Only 500 young people have been invited to attend each conference after a competitive application process – and Hanwell Fields Community School have been invited to present at the University of Portsmouth on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016.

Tim Peake will be attending the conferences and will listen to some of the presentations, as well as sharing stories from his time spent on the International Space Station.

Six children who participated in the RHS Rocket Science Enrichment project have been selected to represent the school at this event. This opportunity is simply out of this world!



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**NEWSLETTER**  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

**Inspire Maths workshop – Raising standards in maths at Hanwell Fields**

If you were unable to attend the Inspire Maths Workshop last week, we are holding another workshop on 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.30pm to show you in more detail, how bar modelling and pictures can develop children's mathematical understanding.




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**NEWSLETTER**  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

**Digital Leaders update**

A huge congratulations to our new digital leaders at Hanwell Fields Community School. This term the Digital Leaders were selected after writing a 250 word letter on why they should be chosen for the role, highlighting their key skills and ICT knowledge. The Digital Leaders at Hanwell Fields Community School are pupils that are trained to be experts and advocates of using appropriate technology within school, allowing them to act as ambassadors and peer mentors for other students.

Over the academic year, the digital leaders will become proficient in using the following technology to train peers and members of staff:


- Term 2: Green Screen
- Term 3: Pic Collage
- Term 4: Tellagami
- Term 5: Book Creator
- Term 6: Scratch Junior

Here are the Digital Leaders receiving their first training session using the Green Screen. They have already put this training into practice supporting the Hanwell Fields Christmas Production and demonstrating ICT technology to Dominic Norrish (United Learning's Group Director of Technology) and Dan Bunker (Head of Technology Partnering at United Learning) during their visit on 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Other roles and responsibilities over the year will include:

- Act as an ambassador for the school, demonstrating leadership, the ability to network effectively with others and communicate/report information to others through physical and digital media
- Demonstrate excellent communication skills including the ability to create resources to help others use technology effectively, work with individuals or groups educating them on the use of technology and being able to present confidently to a range of audiences
- Demonstrate their ability as a technologist by utilizing technological knowledge and experience, reviewing existing and new technologies and their suitability for use in a given situation and to always use equipment in line with school e-Safety policies and curriculum.

Next term the Digital Leaders will be focusing on E-Safety on the run up to Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.



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**Year 6 trip to Culmington Manor Shropshire**

What a fantastic week the Year 6 had on residential. We arrived on Wednesday afternoon and the children had to unpack, make up their beds and put on the right clothing needed for each activity.



Our first night was the night walk, and after all the rain, it promised to be muddy! All children completed the 2-hour hike in the dark and even enjoyed it. We learnt a lot about bats, mistletoe and ourselves! I'd like to say the children slept well...but the morning came around too quickly.



One of the great things about this Manor adventure site is the space and freedom children have; on the orienteering challenge, the children had to: read a map; work as a team and find clues – it was a real challenge, so much so Mr Townsend is hoping to introduce orienteering into our PE lessons.

The final day was the biggest test of our children's courage. Placing a harness on to abseil down a 40 ft tower was achieved by all. Some got up to the tower, some bounced down it but all worked as a team!

Thanks to the Forest School ladies for organising another successful trip but most importantly a huge thank-you to our Year 6s for demonstrating our Hanwell values: confidence, creativity, determination and ambition.

Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Rowett

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**Young Carers Awareness Day 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017**



To find out more about Young Carers Awareness Day please visit the Carers Trust website <https://carers.org/young-carers-awareness-day>

There are many young carers in our community and as a school we want to support these children, to achieve their full potential whatever their home circumstances maybe. Some of the ways we do this is provide flexible support for families, signposting to appropriate agencies if required and support for homework. We also have a Young Carers Group called 'Allstars' they meet at least once a term as well as having access to the lunch time nurture club allowing the children a space to talk and have fun activities. To find out more please look at our Young Carers Policy that can be found on the school website.

If you think that either your child or another maybe considered a Young Carer then please contact Rachel Tumilty, the Young Carers Operational Lead for Hanwell Fields Community School on 01295 709583 or via email at [homeschool@hanwellfields.org](mailto:homeschool@hanwellfields.org).




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27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Young Voices**

The Young Voices choir had a fantastic time at the Genting Arena yesterday. The children sang their hearts out and thoroughly enjoyed watching the other performers, including The Beatbox Collective and Urban Strides. Not only were we blown away by the children's singing, we were equally impressed with their excellent behaviour - Miss Waddington, Miss Neath, Miss Taylor and I were all very proud of them! Well done, Young Voices!

Mrs Haywood



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### Second Hand School Uniform

Uniform will be sold on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings in the key stage 1 canopy at 8:30am - 8:45am. Uniform prices range from 50p - £2.00

### Second hand uniform donations

We really appreciate second hand uniform donations. Please donate uniform to the office. All donations should be in good condition, clean with the name label blacked out. Thank you

### Dates for diary.....

20 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day – Check with Bridges and Ladybirds for holiday care if required
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Start of Term 4
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3 Sulgrave Manor – 9am to 3.00pm
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Book Fair – details to be sent home nearer to date
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
30-31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Consultation – look out for text to let you know when open on line
7 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term 4 – Check with Bridges and Ladybirds for holiday care if required
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 5

## Aspirations for Hanwell Fields Pupils and Community Events

### Mother's Day Celebration (Female relative or friend) Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm in the canopy.

Please come and celebrate together with a cup of tea, slice of cake and make and decorate something together to take home.



Please fill in the form below to register your interest so that we can be prepared for numbers.

Name of Child.....School Year .....

Name of adult .....Signature .....

Please hand into the school office or email [Rebecca.lister@hanwellfields.org](mailto:Rebecca.lister@hanwellfields.org) by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

## Future Events

**World Book Day 2nd March** - Dress up as a character from your favourite book - Who will you be? Who will you come dressed up as? Your favourite character? From your favourite book, well we can't wait to see you all dressed up. £1 donation towards 'Aspirations Fund'.

**School Disco** – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017. £2.00 a ticket this includes a drink and snack. Further details nearer the time.

### Can you help us at Hanwell Fields?

Do you have a skill that will enrich our children's learning at Hanwell Fields? Could you have a spare 1hr to come and talk to the children, share a skill or hobby - if so please email Rebecca Lister below or fill in the form below for more information.

Name.....

Email Address:.....

Skill/Hobby/ please give details.....

If you can help with the **disco**, please also let us know by sending in your name and contact email below.

Name.....

Email Address:.....

Please also fill in the form if you are interested in helping out at future events or would like more information.

Rebecca Lister

Aspirations Lead/ Higher Level Teaching Assistant  
Hanwell Fields Community School  
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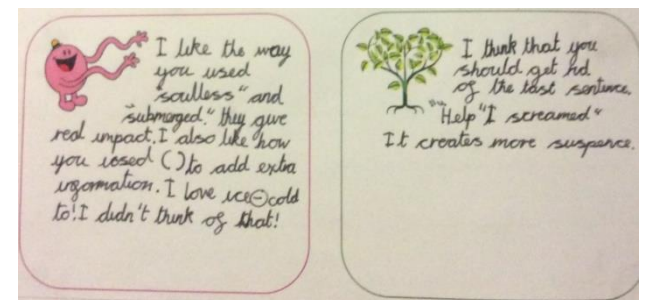
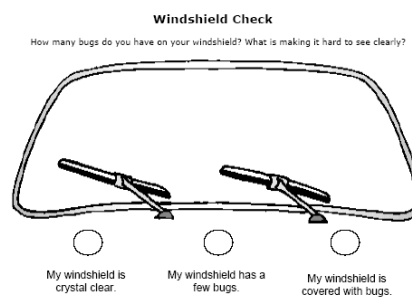
**We are looking for donations of glass jars for a little project in Aspirations. If you have any, please leave them at the school office. Thank you**

Anything like the below smaller or larger.



### Thinking about thinking – Metacognition in Year 6

In Year 6 – we have been working hard to give the children opportunities to reflect upon themselves as learners: ask themselves the question continually – what are my barriers to learning? This not only helps create a more positive mind-set towards challenge, but supports if and when they get things wrong.



We use self-reflection slips like these to help us recognise, usually in discussion with a learning partner, how we can improve. Quality feedback from peers is raising standards.

### Year 6 Trip to Junior Citizens Training Centre on 3<sup>rd</sup> February

To learn about safety, Year 6 went to Oxford's Junior Citizens training centre. We practiced a variety of different scenarios, teaching us what to do if we encounter any of those situations. It had a powerful impact on us all, making us aware of the risks and how to avoid them. We took part in water safety, fire safety and many more important activities. We learnt how to make sensible choices when it comes to our safety and others. The best part was definitely when we walked through the dark alley, only to be scared out of our skins a minute later! We thank the staff for our great experience and teaching us how to be safe!

By Rueben Gordon and Brooke Hayward

### Hanwell Lunch Menu

Lunch Menu - Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b>	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Grilled Sausage with Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Chicken Goujons	Pepperoni Pizza
<b>Second Choice</b>	Veggie Samosa	Quorn Sausage with Gravy	Tomato & Mozzarella Pasta Bake	Vegetable Quiche	Margherita Pizza
<b>Veggie</b>	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Baby Potatoes, Peas & Carrots	Steamed Greens & Crusty Bread	Garlic Bread & Mushy Peas	Green Salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruity Flapjack	Country Slice	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Brownie	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard

Our aim is to produce an exciting seasonal menu, we source fresh local produce. This menu could be subject to change due to fresh produce availability.

### PE, Sport and After School Club

A fantastic week at Hanwell Fields for sport this week. We have had a football match, after school clubs and an Athletic tournament.

#### Football – Bishop Loveday 4 – 3 Hanwell Fields Community School

This was the year 3's and 4's first football match against another school. The squad was so excited to finally be playing their first match. At half time Hanwell Fields were already 4-0 down. As we entered the second half spirits were lifted and the team were playing some fantastic football. Lucas H scoring twice with Oliver S finishing the game off at 4-3 to Bishop Loveday. The football played by the team was outstanding, some fantastic passes and movement off the ball. It was a fantastic opportunity for those who haven't played in a match situation before and the team showed fantastic confidence. Man of the match – Oliver G (Goalkeeper)

#### Athletics - Year 5/6 Elite Athletics Event (Banbury Academy)

We started off the morning with the fields events. With most of our pupils coming away from their events feeling confident and successful. After the field event we had a score update, between the top 4 teams there was just a point difference of 18 points. Hanwell Fields were at the top. As we entered the track events Hanwell started off sharp and won the first 2 races. Finishing in the top 3 throughout the other races. Unfortunately we were just pipped to 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. The talent on show was fantastic with Hanwell Fields students showing fantastic team work and determination. Also respecting the other schools around. Well done and keep up the good work.

**Active Kids Vouchers - Please remember we are collecting Active Kids Vouchers! Please put them in the box in reception.**

Have a safe and active half term. Keep us up to date with all your whereabouts on twitter @HanwellSports